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IN RE APPLICATION OF :
MYLENE WEILL, ET AL. : EXAMINER: FALK, A.M.
SERIAL NO: 10/518,072 :
FILED: SEPTEMBER 22, 2005 : GROUP ART UNIT: 1632
FOR: NOVEL :
ACETYLCHOLINESTERASE GENE
RESPONSIBLE FOR INSECTICIDE
RESISTANCE AND APPLICATIONS
THEREOF

RESPONSE TO THE REQUIREMENT FOR RESTRICTION

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Requirement for Restriction mailed April 2, 2009, Applicants elect, with traverse, Group I: Claims 1-8, drawn to an insect acetyl-cholinesterase and a peptide fragment of the acetyl-cholinesterase.

Applicants request that the Examiner expand the search to the non-elected claims of Groups II to VI, Claims 9-28, if the elected Group I claims are found allowable.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.